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| (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 to a final rejection consists only of: (1) a timely filed amendment which places the application in condition for allowance; (2) a timely filed Notice of Appeal (with appeal fee); or (3) a timely filed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CFR 1.114).  |   |                                 |  |  |  |  |
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| 3. Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-37).   |   |                                 |  |  |  |  |
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| (b) No corrected drawings have been received.   |   |                                 |  |  |  |  |
| 4. The letter of express abandonment which is signed by the the applicants.   | e attorney or agent of record, the ass                    | ignee of the entire interest, o | or all of                                    |  |  |  |
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|   | /P. Kathryn Wright/<br>Primary Examiner<br>Art Unit: 1773 |                                 |  |  |  |  |
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